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	First Named Inventor	Mitsuo SAEKI et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2838	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	420.00	Examiner Name	Jeffrey L. Sterrett

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	- 40 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 1, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

420.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

0.00

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 420.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 420.00

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In re Patent Application of:

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Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett

For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER
(As Amended)

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING
CORRECTED AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, wherein the Examiner approved the proposed drawing corrections filed on October 22, 2001 and May 29, 2003 and required that corrected and/or formal drawings be filed, applicants herewith submit 5 sheets (Figures 1-2, 5-7) of corrected and/or formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected and/or formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

In numbered paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the proposed drawing corrections filed on October 22, 2001 and May 29, 2003 have been approved and that formal drawings are required. Accordingly, replacement figures incorporating the approved corrections are submitted herewith for FIGs. 1, 2, and 5-7.